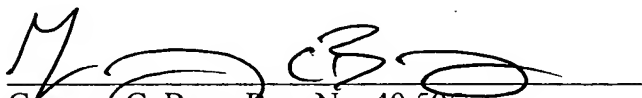


REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action dated October 5 2006. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-4 under the obviousness-type double patenting doctrine over claims 1-55 of U.S. Patent 6,676,669. The '669 patent is the parent to the present application and is commonly owned with this application by MicroDexterity Systems, Inc. (see Reel 012908, Frame 0862, recorded May 21, 2002). Thus, in response to the double patenting rejection, Applicants are submitting herewith a suitable terminal disclaimer in order to overcome the rejection. Accordingly, the double-patenting rejection should be withdrawn. Applicants are also submitting an Information Disclosure Statement and full consideration of the references cited therein is respectfully requested.

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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